

Buck Jones in "SNOW DRIFT" and a Fox Sunshine Comedy
SATURDAY Ruth Roland in "THE TIMBER QUEEN"
With Roland in "THE BLOOD TEST" Western Drama, and Easop's Fable

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ITALY FINDS GREEK REPLY UNSATISFACTORY

Cotton Prices Soar When The U. S. Report Cuts Yield Forecast

AUGUST CONDITION
FAR BELOW JULY

Cotton Goes Up \$5.00
Bale Within Five
Minutes Time

**HIGHEST RISE IN
SEVERAL WEEKS**

Alabama Crop Reaches
828,000 Bales Says
Federal Forecast

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 31—This year's cotton production was forecast at 10,788,000 bales of 500 pounds each by the department of agriculture.

The forecast was based on the condition of the crop on August 25 which was 54.1 per cent of normal, indicating a yield of about 134.8 pounds per acre. Last month's production forecast was 11,516,000 bales based on the July 25 condition of 67.2, which indicated a yield of 143.9 pounds per acre.

Last year's crop was 9,761,817 bales. The condition on August 25 in percentage of a normal and forecast of production in thousands of bales by principal states follows:

Virginia 98 and 50.
North Carolina 71 and 855.
South Carolina 57 and 708.
Georgia 42 and 827.
Florida 30 and 17.
Alabama 52 and 828.
Mississippi 48 and 858.
Louisiana 53 and 361.
Texas 55 and 3,722.
Arkansas 57 and 948.
Tennessee 64 and 415.
Missouri 67 and 193.
Oklahoma 46 and 791.
California 88 and 43.
Arizona 96 and 83.
New Mexico 88 and 59.

NEW YORK, August 31—Active cotton options jumped about 100 points in the local market today immediately after the government crop condition report was published.

NEW ORLEANS, August 31—A bulge of \$5 a bale, the most important raise in weeks, was recorded in the local cotton market today in discounting the government report on the growing cotton crop, showing a condition of 54.1 per cent of normal on August 25 and indicating a yield of only 10,788,000 bales.

October and December contracts both soared to 24.7 a pound within less than five minutes of trade, following the report at ten o'clock, representing an advance of 96 to 104 points as compared with the prices ruling just before the report was issued.

**FULL RECOGNITION
GIVEN TO MEXICO**

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 31—The United States and Mexico have agreed to resume full diplomatic relations.

Formal announcement of the agreement was made today by the state department.

The restoration of relations carries with it full recognition by the United States of the government of President Obregon. It results from the negotiations recently concluded in Mexico City by Charles B. Warren and Charles Barton Payne.

COTTON MARKET
(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, August 31—Cotton futures opened steady. October 24:38; December 24:28; January 23:95; March 24:00; May 23:95 bid; May 24:00 ask.

“All right,” came the answer, “we'll be waiting for you—20,000 strong.”

**BATTING BETWEEN KLANSMEN
AND JERSEY MOB IS RENEWED
ON STREETS FRIDAY MORNING**

Members Of Order Try
To Escape From
Beseiged Hall

**MEETING RUSHED
BY IRATE CROWD**

No Further Trouble Is
Expected By Officers
Of The Jersey City

(Associated Press)

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., August 31—Battling between Ku Klux Klansmen and mobs was resumed on the streets of Perth Amboy this morning as members of the order tried to escape from the Odd Fellows hall, after an attack on a Klan meeting last night when more than 100 persons are reported to have been injured. One hundred men, armed with clubs and stones attacked about 30 Klansmen who dashed from the hall this morning.

The Klansmen were severely beaten before they escaped their pursuers. Several Klansmen were treated at hospitals and later sent to their homes.

The police said that the majority of the Klansmen who assembled to hold the meeting were from other New Jersey cities and towns. A group of 25 who refused to try driving their cars homeward, after being sheltered for several hours at police headquarters, returned to Asbury Park and Belmar by train.

The city settled back to normal conditions during the forenoon and authorities said they anticipated no further trouble. A crowd of 5,000 persons broke up a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan in Odd Fellows hall last night, 75 policemen and 150 firemen being unable to drive back the throng that stormed the building. Firemen drove trucks into the mass of people, but to no avail. A hurry call was sent for state police in Trenton.

Police Chief Tenneson then ordered his men to throw tear gas bombs and 13 of these the town's entire supply were exploded. The crowd fell back, but advanced again, hurling more stones. It was then that a riot call was sounded and 150 firemen dashed to the scene.

Patrolmen fired shots in the air, threw gas bombs and swung their sticks while the firemen turned streams of water on the fighting throng.

The leaders of the mob were knocked down by patrolmen when they first started to advance toward the hall, but after they had been carried away another attack was started. This time stones were thrown and all windows in Odd Fellows' hall, as well as many others in nearby buildings were broken.

After the firemen had run their apparatus directly at the surging mass of humanity and had failed to disperse the crowd they attached hose lines to every available hydrant and drenched the rioters with several streams of water. Daunted for a few seconds the crowd fell back. Several of the more sturdy, however, braved the water and cut the hose lines with axes and knives while those in the crowd threw stones at the firemen.

As one man darted from the crowd some one shouted, “that man has a gun.” A patrolman seized him, shoved him into an automobile and hurried him to the police station. Other cars, loaded with men, followed, but the prisoner was rushed through the station and locked in a stable at the rear. After searching the station those who had followed returned to the scene of the fight.

As some of the klansmen broke away from the fighting mass, they shouted, “we're coming back—10,000 strong.”

“All right,” came the answer, “we'll be waiting for you—20,000 strong.”

A bill of Senator Foster would fix the salaries of members of the board of revenue of Tuscaloosa county.

Dr. Austin expects to return home this evening.

Acts To Supply Nation With
Coal in Crisis



C. B. Atchison

Under orders from President Coolidge, Clyde B. Atchison, acting chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has put the wheels of his board in motion to furnish priority to bituminous coal all over the country, so that America will not be cold in the event of a strike of the anthracite miners.

**SEVERANCE TAX IS
INTRODUCED TODAY**

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., August 31—A severance tax of three per cent of the market value of all products taken from the soil, waters and forests of Alabama is proposed in a bill introduced in the two houses this morning by Representative Walton, of Chambers, and Senator Duncan, of Limestone.

Every person serving natural resources would be required to make a monthly report to the state auditor and to pay the tax, based on the market value during the previous month, according to the bill. The state tax commission would be given supervision over the taxes.

The report of the budget commission will show that the revenue bill will not bring in sufficient revenue to meet the needs of the state. The severance tax, the fairest that can be levied, should aid in saving a deficit. It is a tax upon the removal of the natural resources which were placed in Alabama by providence and which, when removed, can never be of benefit to the public again, “said Representative Walton, in speaking of the measure.

Senator Duncan is said to have made a study of the severance tax laws of other states.

A bill was introduced in the senate this morning, providing exemption for cotton mills from taxation for a period of five years. Sen. R. H. Powell, of Tuskegee, introduced the measure.

The measure of Senator Powell is similar to the Overton bill, defeated earlier in the week in the senate.

The Powell bill would exempt new cotton mill companies that invest \$50,000 or more from September 30, 1923 to September 30, 1928.

Bills were introduced in the senate regulating hours of employment for women workers of the state and giving them proper recreational facilities, by Senator George H. Duncan, of Athens.

Another bill, providing for guardians to deposit funds held in state or national banks, was introduced.

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**ALBANY FUNDS PUT
IN COURT'S CUSTODY**

Money Turned Over To
Chancery Court When
Billed Filed Today

**BANK IS IN DOUBT
AS TO OWNERSHIP**

Both Treasurers Said
To Claim Funds On
Deposit

Street improvement bond and school funds which had been held in the treasury of the city of Albany today were turned over to the chancery court, pending outcome of a bill of interpleader, filed by the Morgan County National bank to determine ownership of the funds.

The bank's bill was directed against Thomas A. Bowles as treasurer of the City of Decatur and F. A. Bloodworth, as treasurer of the City of Albany, against the city of Albany and the city of Decatur. It sets up that Mr. Bowles, as treasurer of Decatur, claims the money in the Morgan County National bank, depository, and that Mr. Bloodworth claims Mr. Bowles was not entitled to it because the legislation by means of which he was elected is unconstitutional and invalid.

The bank says that it is in doubt as to the proper disposition of the money and asks the court to call on the defendants to interplead among themselves and the bank, pending the outcome of the proceedings, paid into the each defendant establish his claim. The total funds include money from street improvement bonds and school fund. The general fund is not included.

Under court procedure the defendants are permitted 30 days in which to file their answers. The circuit judges will designate a date for the hearing.

Funds of the City of Decatur were turned over to Mr. Bowles by W. B. Shackelford.

**HUNTSVILLE TOO
PLANS EXTENSION**

Dr. B. F. Austin, formerly Morgan County health officer and now holding a similar position in Madison County, was here today on private business, and in connection with county health work.

Dr. Austin, stated that plans were sure to succeed for the “Greater Huntsville” project, from all information available, from civic leaders in Huntsville. The Huntsville chamber of commerce and the newspapers of the city are leading in the movement for larger city.

“Huntsville is sure to expand” said Dr. Austin. “I do not know whether action will be taken to that end at the present legislature, but plans are on foot and are working smoothly for a ‘Greater Huntsville.’ Some of our leaders are using the action of the merger at Decatur to encourage the proposed expansion at Huntsville. The leaders do not like the idea of Decatur having around 14,000 inhabitants and Huntsville listed at only 8,048” concluded Dr. Austin.

Dr. Austin stated that the entertainment on Monte Sano, the mountain near Huntsville, given to the Kiwanis Club convention recently held in Huntsville opened the eyes of the people there to the possibilities of Monte Sano, as a summer resort and that plans are now on foot to open a hotel there later on.

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**LARGEST AUDIENCE
HEARS EVANGELIST**

One Of Best Meetings
Of The Series Held
Thursday Night

**MALACHI STORY
IS SERMON BASIS**

Shortcomings Of The
Followers Of Christ
Stressed By Ham

TABERNACLE ANNOUNCEMENT

5 p. m. Special Service for Young
Ladies at the Y. M. C. A. led by
John Cowell.

7:15 p. m. Special Service for
Young Men between the ages of 14
and 24 at the tabernacle led by
John Cowell.

7:45 p. m. Regular Evening service.
Special Sermon on “The
Causes of the Present Economic
Unrest.” This is the first of a series
of messages which Dr. Ham will
deliver on this subject and will deal
principally with the problems of
the farmer. All farmers of Morgan
County are especially urged to attend.

The telephone number at the
Tabernacle is Albany 176. It should
be remembered in order to secure
physicians and others in case of
emergency. The ushers will give
prompt attention to all emergency
calls.

The regular services will be held
Saturday and two services will be
held Sunday at 3 p. m. and 7:45 p. m.
respectively. At the afternoon
hour Dr. Ham will speak on “The
Inevitable and Imminent Downfall
of the Present Civilization” in
which he will deal in detail with
the industrial problems of the
present day. On Sunday night he
will speak on “Why I Believe There
Is A God; Why The Bible Is His
Book; Why Jesus Christ Is His
Son.”

The largest week night audience
which has as yet attended a tabernacle
service was present last night and lis-
tened with rapt attention to the most
earnest and searching message which
the noted evangelist has delivered
during the campaign. Basing his dis-
course upon the story of Malachi, Dr.
Ham delivered an eloquent discourse
in which he set forth the shortcomings
of modern Christendom in bold
relief and which closed with an earn-
est and heart searching appeal to the
professing Christians to set them-
selves right with God.

Following the most effective song
service of the campaign Dr. Goodwin,
of the Westminster Presbyterian
church, and Dr. Davison, of the First
Baptist church, took occasion to urge
a full attendance upon the morning
services, stressing the fact that Dr.
Ham's morning discourses were the
most helpful and inspiring he deliv-
ered. Just prior to the sermon, Dr. Ham
sang an effective and appealing solo.
Following the service the evangelist
met with the young men of the audi-
ence and introduced to them John
C. Cowell, Jr., of Fayetteville, N. C.,
who is to conduct a series of special
services with the young men begin-
ning tonight at 7:15 o'clock at the tab-
ernacle.

After reading an excerpt from the
book of Malachi, Dr. Ham introduced
his message with a brief survey of
the historical setting and he said in
part:

In her later days Israel developed
a state of formalism utterly devoid of
spirituality, and this state continued
down to the advent of the Savior, and
was exemplified in His day by the
Scribes and Pharisees whom he
continually heaped withering denun-
ciation.

And if the analysis of the seven
churches of Asia set forth in the
first three or four chapters of Reve-
lation is a prophecy of our prophetic
setting forth of the seven ages of the
Christian church as I verily believe,
then we are living in the last, or seventh
age, of Christianity, represented
by the Laodicean church, the only one
of the seven about which God hadn't
one of the good things to say. Any time

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**COMMISSION HOLDS
ITS SECOND SESSION**

Weekly Meetings Will
Be Held Thursday
Evenings

**ASSIGNMENTS ARE
GIVEN MEMBERS**

Britain The Chairman
Pro-tem By The
Board's Decision

The three commissioners of the city
of Decatur, Jas. A. Nelson, W. A.
Britain, and Chas. E. Sittason, met
for the second time since taking of-
fice, at the city hall at the corner of
Vine and Railroad streets, Thursday
evening at 7:30 o'clock. At its first
meeting held Tuesday afternoon at the
city hall on Johnston street, it was
agreed that for the time being the
weekly meetings of the commission
shall be held at the city hall on Vine
and Railroad streets. Thursday even-
ings at 7:30 o'clock was the time set
for the regular weekly meetings.

The commission was called to order
last night by Chairman Nelson and
the minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved. William A.
Britain was elected chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting of
the commission showed T. A. Bowles,
a notary public, had sworn in all the
recently elected officials and employees
of the city at the Central National
bank. The following resolution was
adopted by the commissioners Thur-
day night:

Be it resolved by the commission
of the city of Decatur, that the fol-
lowing assignments be made for the
commissioners: James A. Nelson, is
hereby designated President of the
commission in charge of the depart-
ment of finance, accounts, water and
light; second that William A. Brit-
ain is designated commissioner of
streets, parks and public works includ-
ing school buildings and grounds with
supervision of street work and fire
department; third Charles E. Sittason
is designated commissioner of pub-
lic safety and public health.

Each commissioner shall have con-

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

What they call a smart man is one who knows how to use those mental tools called thoughts.

He who is rottenly treated should not lose his honor.

If the German mark were not about a million times less than our dollar, American wheat would not be below a dollar a bushel.

President Coolidge is not the usual politician at least, or else he would not have given up the chance to settle the coal strike in favor of Governor Pinchot.

Not many in this neck of the woods are worrying over the "surtax," whatever that word means, any more than they are worrying about horrible conditions on Mars.

H. G. Wells says man is just a drop of water. Mr. Bryan says he is of the dust. Dust and water make mud, therefore man's name should be "mud."

The premiers of France and England are to meet face to face. Well, personal interviews are satisfactory, except for the fellow that is in the wrong.

Andrew J. Volstead was cheered in Copenhagen international convention for the total destruction of John Barleycorn. And Andrew helped make a more cheerful world, except for those who cannot feel "right" without a drink.

The egotist who overestimates the virtues of others along with those of his own is forgivable; but he who estimates his own goodness and underestimates the goodness of others is contemptible.

A common variety of cheerful idiot is the person who says luck is against him when things go wrong, and believes he is the sole architect of his own fortune when things are running smoothly.

Governor Pinchot says at the beginning end of the anti-strike conference there will be no strike, now if he can say the same at the other end of the conference.

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TRY ONE ON US, SATURDAY LAST DAY

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There are more heinous crimes than burning a school, as was done of late in a neighboring state, but there are no meaner.

A NEW NATIONAL HIGHWAY PLAN.

The National Highway Association, of which General DuPont is chairman, proposes a plan to build national roadways so that people out south and west will have to pay only half price for their roads. Stated briefly, the plan is for a national highway commission to build 150,000 miles of roads, to cost six billions of dollars, and to take 20 years to do the job—\$300,000,000 a year, or \$3 each per year for the 100,000,000 people in the United States.

It is pointed out that as some nine or ten states at the northeast are so thickly populated that that group of states would have to pay for most of the roads in southwest and that close to forty states would get roads at half price. The association report that the south, middle west and the west can "gain national highways at half their cost and maintenance forever" by having senators and congressmen from those sections vote at Washington for the proposed plan.

It all looks very pretty and it may be all right. People out east who have to come over the highways in the far west and south might be willing to pay for the far away roads and then again they might not. If the New Englanders did not want to put up that extra road money, it would not look right to force them to do so just because the south and west have larger representation in the national congress.

COURTESY IS IN THE DICTIONARY AND SHOULD BE EVERYWHERE ELSE.

Despite the inexpensive of courtesy it is not a universal possession. But courtesy is felt and practiced much more universally now than at any time for many years past. This is the universal opinion of the traveling public today, especially that part of the public that patronizes the L. & N. system, "The Old Reliable." The courtesy of the employees of this road is noticeable and gratifying; but especially is courtesy the rule and practice in the offices of the officials of this company.

In the offices of some of the managers of the L. & N. railroad appears the motto: "Courtesy is in the dictionary and it is in this office."

What gentle treatment is to the sick, courtesy is to the tired and weary but busy people along the roadway of life.

It was just as unreasonable and heartless for a surgeon to treat his prospective patient with roughness and unconcern as for the managers and operatives of a great transportation system to treat the traveling public with indifference and unconcern.

Many people are on journeys not of their own choosing, but because some circumstances over which they have no control has forced them to make trips to different parts of the country. Many of the travelers on railroads are in such condition, whether sick or well by the time they have traveled a hundred miles to appreciate kindness and courtesy; and on the other hand many travelers nerves are in such condition they are prepared to resent the least hint of courtesy.

Courtesy should be the stock in trade of every person who deals with the public, but especially should those exercise a kindly care and genuine courtesy who deal with a tired and fretful public.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
New Orleans	.79	.47
Mobile	.73	.56
Birmingham	.67	.57
Nashville	.66	.64
Atlanta	.63	.64
Memphis	.62	.65
Chattanooga	.62	.77
Little Rock	.45	.77
	369	

Yesterday's Results
Birmingham 3-6, New Orleans 0-1.
Mobile 9-4, Atlanta 5-0 (first game 10 innings.)

Nashville 3, Little Rock 2.
Chattanooga 6, Memphis 4.

Today's Games
Mobile at Atlanta.
Nashville at Little Rock.
Memphis at Chattanooga.
New Orleans at Birmingham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
New York	.77	.42
Cleveland	.66	.55
Detroit	.61	.56
St. Louis	.61	.57
Washington	.57	.63
Chicago	.57	.64
Philadelphia	.57	.67
Boston	.46	.70
	397	.397

Yesterday's Results
St. Louis 4, Detroit 0.
Cleveland 3, Chicago 2. (13 innings)
New York 4, Washington 3.
Boston 8, Philadelphia 1.

Today's Games
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	W. L.	Pct.
New York	.80	.46
Cincinnati	.74	.47
Pittsburgh	.72	.50
Chicago	.68	.56
St. Louis	.61	.68
Brooklyn	.57	.64
Philadelphia	.40	.82
Boston	.39	.83
	320	.320

Yesterday's Results
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 4.
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.
New York 5, Brooklyn 4.
Only three games scheduled.

Today's Games
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made for parole or pardon of Frank Smith, of Morgan county, convicted of murder in the law and equity court Jan. 1913, and sentenced to life.

EUGENE FERRIS

Aug. 22-23.

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Boston	\$77.50
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St. Paul	\$54.60
Duluth	\$62.70
Toronto	\$52.05
Montreal	\$70.45
Muskegan	\$40.50

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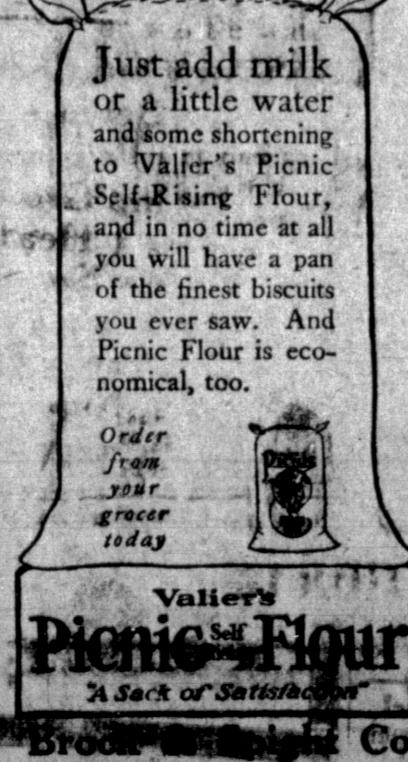
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GLOBE DOESN'T TURN, IT JUST SHIMMERS, SCIENTIST ASSERTS
LONDON—This old globe of ours is not rotating as a rigid body in the heavens, but it is behaving as if it were a jelly-like substance, and some parts of its surface are moving relatively to other parts. This startling suggestion is put forward by Prof. W. de Sitter of the University of Leyden, in Nature. According to the Professor it would follow that the distance between various points on its surface is shifting slightly. Wireless time-signals exchanged between various observatories have shown discrepancies, reaching on occasions several tenths of a second.

Similar fluctuations in recent years have been observed on the surface of the moon; in fact, something queer is happening in the solar system, because even the sun seems to have been infected by the new astronomical complaint.

PERSONALS

T. O. Lee will spend Sunday and Monday in Birmingham.

J. J. Harris, of Flower Hill, was in the City Thursday.

C. T. Hopper, of Birmingham, is in the city on business.

Clifton Carter and son, of Sheffield, were here to attend the funeral of the late Mildred Dunnivant.

Fitzhugh Hobart is spending a couple of weeks with his mother, Mrs. Hobart in Bount Springs, Ala., before leaving for Auburn where he will be a student at A. P. I.

J. D. Bell Jr. is here on a visit to his parents.

Marshall Hotchkiss, of Nashville, was here on business yesterday.

W. B. Eason of Hartselle was here on business today.

James McBride was in Sheffield this morning.

Henry Norton went to Sheffield this morning.

S. J. Mullins of Kansas City is here on a visit to his sister Mrs. E. A. Kennell, who is quite ill.

Leon C. Robinson, who recently underwent an operation for tonsilitis and has partially recovered, is in Murfreesboro, Tenn., on a visit to his sister Mrs. William L. Manson.

N. A. Yarbrough has returned from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Damage From Worm Past States Green

S. H. Green, a brother of J. H. Green, the popular probate clerk, was here today and with his family, will attend the Ham-Ramsay revival meeting this evening.

Mr. Green stated that he had recently travelled in Jefferson, Blount, Walker and Cullman counties, and that from what he could see and learn, the leaf worm is of the past, except that he may make a second invasion. Mr. Green stated that while the boll weevil was doing considerable damage that he considered there was as good chances for a large cotton crop in the counties he had visited as during past years at this time.

Mr. Green stated that the corn crops were especially good.

Hendrix In North To Return Negro

At the request of Sheriff Poole, Nawl. Hendrix, formerly a local po-liceman, is journeying to Chicago in quest of William Kimball, the negro who is wanted by authorities here in connection with the killing of Roy Stephenson, a negro, about two months ago.

Immediately after the fatal shooting of Stephenson, Kimball fled, and was not heard of until a few days ago. Police authorities at Chicago believe they have Kimball and have asked Sheriff Poole to send a man for him.

Leaf Worm Fails On Second Visit

The leaf worm has not yet made his expected second attack on the surrounding cotton crops, so far as he could see, stated E. H. Peck, prominent business man and farmer this morning. "But the boll weevil is working havoc" stated Mr. Peck.

Mr. Peck said he had it as his belief that the boll weevil and not the leaf worm is the greatest present enemy to the cotton crop.

A VALUED ASSISTANT LEAVES
It is with much regret that we announce the departure of Mrs. J. R. Mainard, who has been connected with this office since the second week of our management. She ran over from Albany, as she put it "to help us out for a couple of weeks," and stayed seven months. The interests of this paper and its readers were always paramount to her own desires and we cannot pay too high tribute to her unselfish labors for the success of this paper.

She leaves to take a position in Birmingham where we are sure she will find success. She is a capable and efficient printer and a most estimable lady. She carries with her the best wishes of the entire office force and, we are sure those of our readers as well.—Lawrence County Times.

NEW PORTO RICO EXCISE TAX

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico—A production tax of 4 cents per hundred pounds on sugar has been levied by a new excise tax law which has just become operative and is expected to yield from \$25,000 to \$300,000 a year for the insular treasury.

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FOR SALE—1113-4th Ave., South, a \$3,000. \$500 cash, balance monthly. Several other bargains in homes, acre farm and home in Albany for \$4,000. J. A. Thornhill.

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WANTED TO BUY—Light car, Ford or Dodge, good condition, must be reasonable. See E. J. Bernstein. Aug 31-11.

CHICAGO TO TEACH FUNDAMENTALS OF SAFETY IN SCHOOLS

CHICAGO.—Systematic class room work in safety education for every child in the public schools is Chicago's plan in the nationwide campaign to check the mounting toll of accidental death and injury.

A plan for schooling in accident prevention, safety methods, and first aid activities drawn by a committee appointed by Superintendent of Schools Peter A. Mortenson will be put into practice in the elementary schools at the opening of the Fall term.

Safety education through slogans and jingles, class room games, themes dramatization and debates is a part of the plan. In addition, an effort will be made to relate accident statistics with the students' work in arithmetic, grammar and geography.

"Experience in several cities has shown," Mr. Mortenson said, "that safety education in the schools has been the most effective agency in reducing the number of accidents to children." The program approved for Chicago and believed to be more extensive than any in use elsewhere was arranged by principals in schools here, in cooperation with more than 50 agencies interested in the aims of the undertaking.

"It does not contemplate the addition of a school subject," Mr. Mortenson explained, "but rather the implication in several subjects of concern for the safety of children."

Separate treatment of various classes of accidents in successive months is provided. September, October and November are given respectively to street dangers, fire, and weapons; the next three months to burns and scalds, poisons and asphyxiation, and electricity; and March to June, inclusive, to falls, railway accidents, carelessness in play, and drowning. The work under each monthly classification will be graded to meet the requirements of the various ages between the first and eighth grades.

"From sense training in the kindergarten to elaborate projects for study in the upper grades, there is opportunity, without serious detriment to other worthy subjects, to develop in the child attitudes and habits of thought and action that shall serve in the earlier stage to protect him from harm, and in the later stage, help him to protect others from harm," said Mr. Mortenson.

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Hartselle News

Three hundred and eighty five students were enrolled the first day at the opening of the grammar school. This number is expected to be increased largely during September.

Mrs. Mattie Sherrill visited her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Whitman at Cullman Wednesday.

Dr. John D. Sherrill and family of Birmingham are spending several days with his mother and other kindred here. Dr. Sherrill was raised here and soon after his entry into the practice of medicine, removed to Birmingham.

C. C. Doss attended the merchants convention at Birmingham Wednesday.

Miss Cleo Wiley is at Birmingham for several days stay.

Officials of the Morgan County Fair Association announce that intensive preparations will be carried through during the month of September in order to have everything ready for the opening week of October 1. Two worth while attractions have already been contracted for, they being the daily balloon ascension and parachute leap, and elaborate fireworks for each night.

The officials are flooded by mail with attraction offers, and the selection of them is the only thing remaining to make the attractions complete.

Miss Anna Johnson who was instructor in the expression department of the schools here for several terms, is at Clanton, where she will preside over a like department.

The ginning establishments here are being tuned up getting ready for being trained up getting ready for the cotton ginning season which is soon to arrive. Should nothing else seriously affect the crop in this section, a normal amount of ginning will be done at this place.

Louie Houston spent Thursday at Birmingham on a pleasure trip.

Mr. Rather, of Florence, a representative of the Alabama Water Works Co., is here today making a survey of the situation, with the view of locating the water supply for the town. This company was recently given a franchise to erect and maintain a system of adequate water works for the town. Surveys are being made, and it is certain that the source will be located within a short time, when the company will begin a once the erection of the necessary machinery to put it into operation.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held Tuesday night, at which time routine work was the order. Several improvement projects were discussed at length, and these will be acted upon finally at a near date.

SCHOOL CONTRACT TO LET
Sealed bids will be received up to Sept. 15, by the board of Education of Morgan County, for the erection of a frame school building, located in the town of Falkville. The building to be a 6-1-F type, having ten rooms with auditorium, complete. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Supt. of Education, or at the Tenn. Valley Bank at Falkville.

The building committee reserves the right to reject any, or all bids. Contract and bond required.

E. L. Hays, Co. Supt. Ed. Hartselle
Dr. J. B. Elliott, Ch. Com. Falkville
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